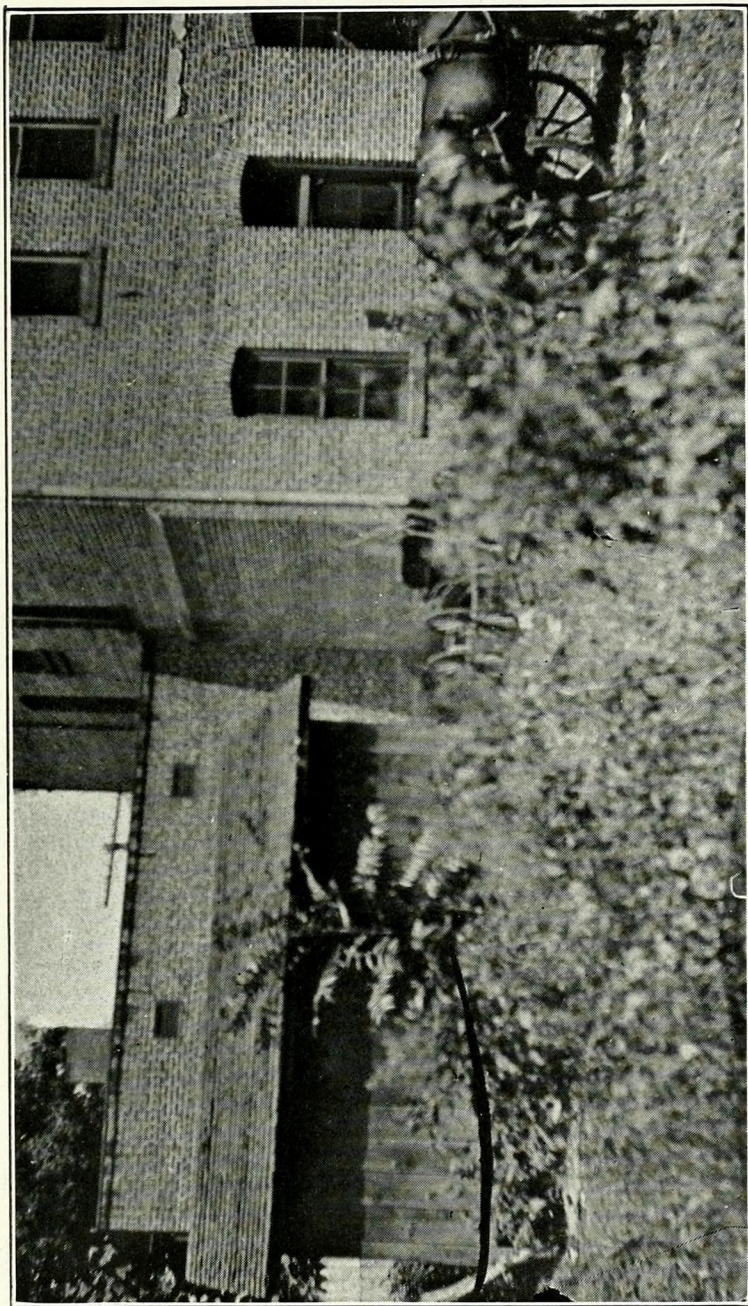


The condition of public health and sanitation at many of the cotton mills is abhorrent, due to the fact that "what is everybody's business is nobody's business." At some of the mills the houses are owned by the tenants, while at other places the company owning the mill also owns the tenant houses.



No. 7.—Privy and lot back of stores, Main Street, Graham, N. C.

I believe close observation will show the conditions to be worse in the latter places. As a class, in speaking of sanitary conditions, it is not necessary to mention any of the mill villages in detail. Some, of course, are worse than others, but all are bad enough. (See illustrations Nos. 8 and 9.)